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Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 08/888,925, filed on July 7, 1997. Some of the references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application.

Attached are four screen snapshots from Microsoft Word for Windows 95 Version 7.0 (c. 1995) illustrating various aspects of the Online Help (OLH) System for that program. Screen A shows a Microsoft Word edit window containing source code for a WordBasic program. To obtain help and/or reference information about a programming term -- for example, the keyword "Dialog" -- a user selects the desired term and invokes the OLH system, for example, by pressing the F1 key on the keyboard. In response, the "WordBasic Reference" window shown in Screen B is displayed on the screen to provide textual information about the selected term.

If the user then clicks on "Example" within the WordBasic Reference window, a third window entitled "WordBasic Example" is displayed as shown in Screen C. The WordBasic Example window displays an exemplary segment of source code text containing the selected term ("Dialog"), along with a corresponding prose description of the source code example.

Screen D presents a cascaded view of the three windows shown in Screens A-C.

Also attached are screen snapshots of an "XML Developer's Guide" from the msdn online Web Workshop that were captured on September 9, 1999. Using this XML Developer's Guide, a developer could view a source code or run a demo.

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